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By Messenger

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 646 Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001 217393 CO RECFIVED AUG 29 2006 MANAGEMENT STB

RE: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub. No. 1), Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases—Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, Occidental Chemical Corporation, hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. Occidental Chemical Corporation respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding.

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Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should also be served directly upon this representative.

Sincerely,

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